

1. A system for dispensing a liquid in coating patterns of selectively varying width, comprising:

a film coater for receiving the liquid and having dispensing nozzle for dispensing the liquid;

5 a liquid pressure regulator operatively connected to said film coater for selectively adjusting the pressure of the liquid supplied to said film coater, said liquid pressure regulator operated by pressurized air;

a selector valve coupled to said liquid pressure regulator;

10 a first air pressure regulator coupled to said selector valve and configured to deliver the pressurized air at a first pressure to said selector valve;

a second air pressure regulator coupled to said selector valve and configured to deliver the pressurized air at a second pressure to said selector valve; and

15 a control for moving said selector valve between first and second positions for selectively delivering the pressurized air under either said first pressure or said second pressure to said liquid pressure regulator to thereby cause the liquid to be delivered to said film coater at different pressures to change the width of the dispensed liquid coating pattern from said nozzle.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein said nozzle is a crosscut nozzle.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein said control comprises a user interface configured for selection, by an operator, of a first mode corresponding to said first position of said selector valve, and a second mode corresponding to said second position of said selector valve.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein said control is configured for automatic selection of a first mode corresponding to said first position of said selector valve, and a second mode corresponding to said second position of said selector valve.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein said first air pressure regulator is configured to provide the pressurized air to said selector valve at a pressure of approximately 10 psi to approximately 30 psi.
6. The system of claim 1, wherein said second air pressure regulator is configured to provide the pressurized air to said selector valve at a pressure less than approximately 10 psi.
7. The system of claim 1, wherein said first air pressure regulator is configured to provide the pressurized air to said selector valve at a pressure greater than said second air pressure regulator.

8. A method of dispensing a liquid onto a substrate in at least two different patterns having different widths, the method comprising:
- supplying the liquid to a liquid pressure regulator operable by pressurized air to adjust the pressure of the liquid delivered to a film coater;
- 5           supplying pressurized air to a selector valve;
- changing the position of the selector valve between at least two positions to select the air pressure delivered to the liquid pressure regulator;
- and
- discharging the liquid from the film coater at a pressure
- 10          determined by the liquid pressure regulator.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein changing the position of the selector valve comprises manually selecting one of the at least two positions of the selector valve.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein changing the position of the selector valve comprises automatically selecting one of the at least two positions of the selector valve using automated control logic.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein supplying pressurized air to the selector valve comprises:

supplying pressurized air at a first pressure of approximately 10 psi to approximately 30 psi; and

5           supplying pressurized air at a second pressure less than approximately 10 psi.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the position of the selector valve is changed to select the first pressure to thereby dispense the liquid in a wide width pattern.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the position of the selector valve is changed to select the second pressure to thereby dispense the liquid in a narrow width pattern.